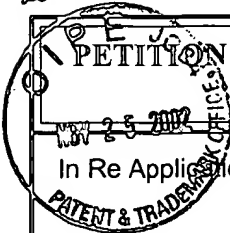


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: Ferguson et al.

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Invention: SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 18, 2002 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 18, 2002    until: November 18, 2002  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

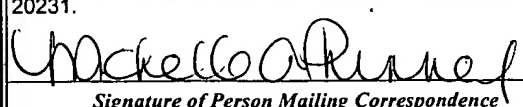
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369  
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